STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE.

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Sir, under Rule 76 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I beg to lay on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by the Government under Section 32 of Regulation II of 1108.

Demand.	Amount in Rs.	Particulars.
XX. Administration of Justice.	1,000	Under "Fees to Vakils" for the Sirkar Vakils' Department.
XII. Police.	14,030	For the reorganisation of the C I. D. Branch of the Police Department.
XVII. Medical, Public Health and Sanitation Public Health and Sanitation.	15,000	Under "Prevention of Epidemics."
XXX. Capital Expenditure—Railways.	7,613	For the payment of additional compensation for the lands acquired for the Chackai-Thampanoor Extension.
XXXVI. Debt Heads - Investments on Reproductive works—Rubber Factory.	1,000	For payment of liabilities in connection with the construction of a new building for the Rubber Factory at Chackai.
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NOTICES OF ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

PRESIDENT: I have received notices of five adjournment motions, for three of which Mr. S. J. Nair is responsible. The first motion in his name reads thus:

"I beg leave to move the adjournment of the business of the Assembly to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, *viz.*, the serious situation that has arisen to the life and living of the agriculturists in the State in view of the recent enormous sale of agricultural lands by auction even for the arrears of the current year's tax".

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I have only to consider whether this motion comes within the definition of an adjournment motion and I think it does. Now I leave it to the House to decide whether it will grant leave to the Honourable member to move this adjournment motion. Does any member object to it?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I object.

PRESIDENT: Those Honourable members who are in favour of the adjournment motion being discussed may please stand in their places.

The required number of members in favour of the adjournment motion having stood up, it will be taken up for discussion on Saturday afternoon.

In respect of the other adjournment motions, further orders will be passed tomorrow, as only one adjournment motion can be admitted at a time.

ANNOUNCEMENT RE THE 3½ % TRAVANCORE GOVERNMENT LOAN.

PRESIDENT: Before we proceed to the Legislative business of the House, I think Honourable members of the House will be delighted to hear of the great success which the Travancore loan has made (*Applause*). Perhaps Honourable members are aware of the fact that Travancore entered into the money market perhaps for the first time for a loan of Rs. 50 lakhs to finance its remunerative schemes. Until the result of the loan was announced, we had no idea definitely, at any rate, that the credit of the country was as high as it appears to be, for you will be glad to know that not less than Rs. 2½ crores has been subscribed for a loan of Rs. 50 lakhs. This means the loan has been over-subscribed five times. It is a matter, therefore, over which we, Travancoreans, might congratulate ourselves on the high credit which Travancore enjoys in the money market of India.

Now we will proceed to the Legislative business.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

THE TRAVANCORE AGRICULTURISTS' RELIEF BILL.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*): Sir, I rise to present the Report of the Select Committee o

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